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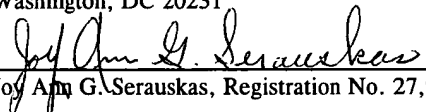
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(c), applicants wish to make of record the following references that may be material to the prosecution of the above-identified application which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/481,685, filed June 7, 1995 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/082,226, filed June 24, 1993. Copies of all the references cited under "U.S. Patent Documents" and Foreign Patent Documents" of the PTO 1449 Form are included in this correspondence. Copies of the references cited under "Other Documents" were provided to the Office during the prosecution of 08/481,685 except for the following references:

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which are provided as part of this correspondence.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after the first Office Action but before a final Office Action. Therefore, Applicants have submits a Petition Under 37 CFR §1.97(c).

Also, there is reserved the right to later set forth how the instant invention is distinguished over the disclosure of any reference or other art, including the disclosures of those references and other information discussed herein, that may be cited by the Examiner in rejecting a claim in the instant patent application.

The citation of the above documents and other information is not to be construed as an assertion that more pertinent art could not possibly be in existence.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate remarks.

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